

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-135 are pending. Claim 80 is amended to correct a typographical error. Rejected claims 63-79, 83-86, 121-132 and 135 have been canceled. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-5, 8-19, 21, 27-49, 51-53, 57-62, 87, 88, 90-120 and 133 stand rejected under double patenting only. The Examiner noted that if double patenting were to be overcome, claims 6, 7, 20, 22-26, 50, 54-56, 80-82 and 89 would be rejoined and allowed. A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-62, 80-82, 87-120 and 133 are in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

Claim 80 is amended in line nine to add "of" following "plurality."

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

All claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) are canceled.

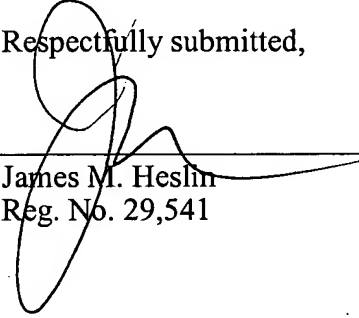
In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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